Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in Franciscous'

Hongkong, December 29, 1886.

BANK HOLIDAY.

R. L. SYMES,

A. C. MARSHALL,

JOHN WALTER,

C. C. INCHBALD,

H. A. HERBERT,

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-

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THE Company will receive STEAMERS

Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship,

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Hongkong, December 28, 1886.

tralia and China,

ing Corporation,

Limited,

p. Manager, Hovykong.

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Acting Chief Manager.

Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

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Business Notices.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters,

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HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, PARIS AND EUROPE:-Ameder Prince the 20th December, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. & Co. 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially NEW YORK: ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS ZEALAND: -- GORDON & GOTOH, Melwill be CLOSED for the Transaction of bourne and Sydney.

CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE Public Business on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st January, 1887. APOPHEGAILIES Co., Colombo. Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen India, London and China, & Co. Manila.

CHINA :-- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelen & Co. Amoy, Wilson, For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Stangeni, LANE, CHAWFORD &! Go., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokobama, For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS', BANK

1 .- The business of the above Bank will · be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sams less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. Whiteresh at the rate of 3 per cent. per

anusin will be allowed to depositors on there daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with & Bass-Book which must be presontell with each payment or withdrawal! Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent; and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 5

HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 200,000 OF DIVIDENDS, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIRTORS,......

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Inving. | H. Hoppius, Esq. U.D. Borrowley, Esq. | E. H. M. HUNTING-TON, Esq. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a Shake and General Broker. Y. A. GUBBAY.

Hongkong, December 27, 1886.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to Sign Briss On Name from this date. STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTIOE

R. R. H. KIMBALL will Take Charge of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice.

H. H. WINN. 16, BANK BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

and/or Store General Cargoes, Silk, OPIUM, COTION, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN First-Class Granite Godowns at Chean Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

NOTICE.

by the various British Post Offices in HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

GRIFFITH'S NIEW VIEWS OF 'HONGKONG

NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS LONDON ERATED WATERS.

1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply:... LEMONADE, WATER. GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,

&c., &c., SARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1887, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. -MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist . (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN-THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sple Address 2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Business Notices.

Christmas Cheer!!

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

STORES

GROCERIES. including the following

SEASONABLE DELICACIES:

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouili, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-Sayle & For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of FISH:-Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomators, and Butter; Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maque, reaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES :- Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foics Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Pienie, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles, Tabasco Sauco, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French

Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Beart's Suffolk Bacon, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS. NUTS:-ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE:-GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY! FANOY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

BON-BONS. WINES AND SPIRITS.

All First Class Brands, (for Details see December Wine List). CHAMPAGNE :- AYALA & Co,'s- (L., C. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong), -Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$21.00.

SHERRIES: - SACCONE'S & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. CLARETS :- L., C. & Co.'s, and ADET SEWARD & Co.'s. PORTS :- Cutler Palmer & Co.'s, and L., C. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal.' BURGUNDIES: -ADET SEWARD & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. HOOKS :- CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and Californian.

BRANDIES :- Hennessey, Courvoisier, Exshaw, & L., C. & Co.'s. WHISKIES :- L., C. & Co.'s 'Special Blend,' Teacher's Highland Cream, Napier Johnstone's, Bulloch Lade's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kelfars' Old Rye. RUM :- Demerara and Old Jamaica. GIN :- Swaine Boord's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva. ALE and PORTER :-- (L., C. & Co.'s special agencies)-Foster's and Bulldeg Brands of

Base's Ale and Guinese's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lager Beer. BITTERS :-- Angostura, Boker's, Orange, Chiretta, Bolivar. LIQUEURS :- Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Maraschino, Noycau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy, VERMOUTH:-Torino (L., C. & Co., special agents) and Noilly Prat's French

CIGARS.

C. & Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigars 'THE MANILAS' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable: they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L., C. &

Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home. SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PAPERS. TER

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, Docember 20, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH. $R \quad E \quad C \quad E \quad I \quad V \quad E \quad D$ CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel

by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet.' XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIO,' containing a complete Novel by David Christie Marray, entitled Bull Dog and Butterfly, and large coloured Picture XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887 IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China. Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels-Price, \$1. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in getup and legibility all Auglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued-Price.

75 Cents. LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS. Boys' Own Annual-Girls' Own Annual-Every Boy's Magazine-Every Girl's MAGAZINE-Harper's Young Prople-Charterbox - Children's Friend-

Infant's MAGAZINE-LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES FOR THE YEAR. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Wictoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors, *

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

1886. CHRISTMAS POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE

STOCK OF

Toys!!! Toys!! Toys! TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS. Over 3:0 DOLLS to select from. Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth. CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL-ARTICLES At Cash Prices and for Cash only. . WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. TOBACCOS, ALBUMS. KNIVES.

LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

CUTLERY.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Tetartos, Captain

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon

Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge

signees' risk and expense, and no Fire

All Claims against the Steamer must be

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 7th January, or they will not be re-

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London;

Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex

Labourdonnais and Eyriand des Vergues,

in connection with the above Steamer.

are hereby informed that their Goods-

with the exception of Opium, Treasure and

Valuables-are being landed and stored at

their risk at the Company's Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained imme-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before Noon To-DAY (Sunday), requesting

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Anent.

before Wednesday, the 5th January, 1887,

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 28, 1886.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND

MELBOURNE.

Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE.

TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

Cairngorm,
Captain Pearse, will be
despatched as above at

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

* Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE,

Agenta.

Anchises.

Daylight on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

SATURDAY, the 1st January.

For Freight or Passago, apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain LAPAGE, will be despatched as above on

The British Steamer

The Steamship

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 26, 1886.

or they will not be recognised.

DAY, the 3rd January, 1887, at Noon, will

diately after landing.

it to be landed here.

the Undersigned.

be subject to rent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

will be at once landed and stored at Con-

from alongside.

Insurance will be effected.

PETERSEN, having arrived from the

Intimations.

NOVELS.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

BOOKS.

NOTICE THOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

Manager.Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 30th December, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the HONGRONG LAUNDRY COMPANY'S Premises, Bowrington,-(For Account of whom it may Concern), .

A QUANTITY OF FITTINGS, TABLES, BLANKETTING, FELT-ING. CANVAS HOSE, BELTING, PUMPS, FAIR-BANK SCALES, FIRE EXTINCTEURS, STEAM and Gas Piping. IRON TANKS, CASES, SET of Taps and Dies, DRILLS, WOOD, IRON Ware. London Mottled Soap, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, including a MILNER PATENT IRON SAFE, STATIONERY, &C. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 23, 1886. 2441

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 31st December, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :--SATSUMA, KANGA, LMARY, KIOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. BURNERS, ENAMELLED WARE, EGG-SHELL WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor PANELS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBROIDERED and Stewardess.

CASHMERE GOODS. comprising :--SHAWLS, CLOARS AND MANTLETS. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

SCREENS.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 27, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1837, on Board, at Noon;

(Unless previously Sold by Private A Contract), THE BRITISH STEAMER PARTRIDGE of 254 Tons REGISTER, 71 H.P., built in 1881, and classed 100 A 1 at LLOYDS,

as she then lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE and APPURTEN-For further Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on Board, or to G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 16, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd Janua

ary, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1886. 2466

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 24, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship Stettin.

Capt. E. F. W. WARNES, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 3rd January. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTIOE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Neckar. Captain BAUR, will leave for the above place

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward to take immediate delivery of their Goods | German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

> Hongkong, December 28, 1886. 2464 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Pandora. Captain P. Menta, will be despatched as above on the 4th January, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, December 18, 1886. 2407 THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

The British Steamer Bengloe. Capt. FARQUHAR, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Proximo.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 28, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY,

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA. (Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS. PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, All MEDITER-RANEAN, ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-

SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres.

MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO.) Bormida,
Capt. Pinzanello, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship or about the 10th January. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1886. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Schooner Haroldine. TIBBETTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.L.1. American Ship Harvester,
TAYLOR, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despateb. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug, December 4, 1886.

Morison, and 37 Chinese.

pean, and 100 Chineso.

OITY HALL. TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON will take place

TO-MORROW EVENING, the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m., When will be performed

> MUSICAL SKETOH, GEO, GROSSMITH, JUNE.

, entitled: SAUCERS,

A COMEDIETTA IN TWO ACTS, J. MADDISON MORTON.

entitled: WIFE.

Tickets may be obtained from Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hungkong, December 29, 1886.

To Let.

TO BE LET HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 33, 1886. TO LET.

171TH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

· DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALGUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to, the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 31st Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, December 28, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Japan! Japan!!! Japan!!!

KUHN & Co. BEG RESPECTFULLY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEI JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY (Opposite the Hongkong Horel) Will be OPEN to VISITORS

> MONDAY, January 3rd, 1887.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1886.

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THE Steamship Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Richmond Hill, from NEW YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 29th Instant: Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th January, 1887, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, December 29, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. December 28, 1886 -Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, 796, W.

Wondt, Saigon December 17, Rice and Paddy .- MELCHERS & Co. Else, German ship, 1,375, H. Bremers, Cardiff August 6, Coal. - SIEMSSEN & Co.

December 29:--Glencoe, British etermer, 1,901, W. J. Geake, London November 16. Port Said 28, Suez 30, Penang December 19, and Singapore 22, General. - JAHDINE, MATHESON &

Denbighshire, Britisla steamer, 1,662, F. G. Cuming, Shanghai and Swatow December 28, General. - Adamson, Bell & Co. Travancore, British steamer, 1,149, James Logan, Saigon December 22, Rice.-Rus-

SELL & CO. Iolini, British steamer, 980, E. Allason, Sourabaya December 17, Sugar. -- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Cicero, British steamer, 1,030, Aaron B. George, Kutchinotzu Dec. 24, Coal .-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Occanic, British steamer, 3,807, H. Davison, San Francisco and Yokohama Dec. 24, Mails and General. - O. & O. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES. December 29 :--Alwine Seyl, for Manila. Haiphony, for Coast Ports. ctiv, for Haiphong. Nierstein, for Nagasaki: Falkenburg, for Wuhu. Marie, for Haiphong." Signal, for Heihow and Pakhei. Canton, for Whampon. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED. Atholt, for Amoy: Lorne, for Swatow and Amoy.

Papa, for London. PASSENGERS. Por Chow-chow-foo, from Saigon, 4 Chi-Per Giencoe, from London, &c., Mr and

Mrs Lee and child, and Mr Jones; and 30 Chineso, from Singapore. Per Travancore, from Saigon, 17 Chinese. Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, &c., Mrs M. L. Brown, Mr and Mrs Geo. Pratt, Messrs H. N. Palmer, J. C. Luqueer, J. C. Tyler, Fred. Naudin, Mrs Rapelje and children, Mr C. H. Crawford, Rev. and Mrs 2474 Fraser, Mrs J. Weston, and 607 Chinese.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

3 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leav

Auctions.

11 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at H.K.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The publication of this issue commenced

NEW CHOCOLATES.

for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Glenavon leaves for London.

AIRLIE, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. TO DEPART. B. Bright. —Master. Por Patrochus, for Shanghai, 1 European. Else, German brig, Capt. E. Schwartze -Wieler & Co. ENOS SOULE, American ship, Capt. J. T.

Haves. - Master.

Allyn. - W. Legge.

Per Lorne, for Swatow, 180 Chinese. Per Fid-lio, for Amoy, 238 Chinese. Per Quarta, for Chinkiang, 6 Chinese. Soule.—Master. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, Am. barque, Capt. SHIPPING REPORTS O. C. Young. -Gonsalves & Co. HAROLDINE, Amer. 4-m. schooner, Capt. The British steamer Glencoe reports

with South-Westerly currents until 100 miles from land; and then light winds and fine weather. On the 25th inst., at 4 a.m., shipped heavy sea. The British steamer Travancore reports Had strong N.E. winds with high seas washed a part of the main rail away. The British steamer Oceanic reports Pleasant weather and smooth sea the entire

Experienced strong monsoon and heavy sea

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY .-Per Fidelio, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst.

For SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Noon.—Kutsang leaves for Shanghai, &c. Per Glenavon, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst. For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Cuirngorm, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 30th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Kut Sang, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday the 31st inst. For SHANGHAL --

Per Paumben, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday the 31st inst. For SAIGON .-Per Tritos, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the Sist inst.

For BANGKOK.-Per China, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 31st For SAIGON .-

Per Fero, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd January.

FOR STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-CHRISTMAS CARDS. Per Pandora, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. | NEW SWEETS, Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th January.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 30th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2,15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Correspondence máy be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Surat will be desputched on TUESDAY, the 4th Jan., 1887, with Mails for the United Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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DECEMBER 29, 1886.

Closing Que tatums,

The China Tiall.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1886. REUTER'S messages concerning Lord Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- Randolph Churchill have revived the youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle- feeling of doubt which formerly existed ments, Notherlands India, Burmah, as to the permanent usefulness of this young politician. His previous conduct had been most erratic, not to say inconsistent and puzzling; and people were just beginning to praise the Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons for his wonderful ad- |. aptability, and the seeming stability of his character, as developed by his new position, when all of a sudden this Radically-disposed Conservative leader shoots out once more in a new and unexpected orbit of his own. Having got all that he could well have ob-January 24, at noon. tained in the Cabinet, he might have December 30, at 3 p.m. rested content; but the restless, am-P. & O. S. N. Co...... January 4, at 4 p.m. bitious spirit of the great, little Ran-January 11, at noon. doub will not be satisfied with ordinary modes of action. Although the clever Pacific Mail S. S. Co...... December 30, at 3 p.m. Chancellor of the Exchequer has spoken January 11, at 3 p.m. in a heroic manner concerning the duty December 30, at noon.

and destiny of England, he takes exception to the bill that will have to be its proper position amongst the nations. This is the only rational explanation of the action he is said to have taken in regard to the Army and Navy Estimates. The alleged excess, we take it, must have arisen from the addition considered necessary after the promulgation of the sentence. of Lord Charles Beresford's famous memorandum; and as Lord Churchill has hitherto been a strong supporter of the doctrine that Britons shall hold their lown, it seems surprising now that his desire to produce a favourable Budget should so stand in the way as to necessitate his resignation. It may that which has yet appeared has influenced Lord Randolph in breaking away from his colleagues. Certainly of Commons, had been offered Lord Hartington, implies that Lord Salisbury had deemed that the times were and in regard to the Irish question and foreign policy, the Liberal Marquis is probably as Conservative as is the Tory

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor overleaped itself. His desire for econo- J. Smith to the Sapphire.

Owners will be Responsible for my in the Departments of the Services Crew of the following Vessels, during out by the Commission, lately uppointed : to maintain the fighting power of England is another thing, which must be paid for. The further development of this bold move of Lord Salis-

> watched with great interest. TELEGRAMS.

> > [Supplied to the 'China Mail.'] (Via Southern Line.)

LONDON, Dec. 25. THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. Germany's leaning towards Russia in regard to the Bulgarian question is causing increasing umbrage in Vienna.

CASUALTY IN THE TAGUS. The Ville de Victoria has sunk after being in collision with H. M.'s Ship Sultan in the Tagus. Thirty were drowned.

French merchant steamer belonging oither to Marseilles or Havre. There is said to of 7-knot strength.—ED. C. M.1

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:-Deepdale, Oct. 26; Ves pasjan, 26; Berenic, 30; Japan, Dec. 7; Cardiganshire, Deucalion, 14; Cyclops, Dardanus, Albany, Mosser, 17 : Bellona, 21 ; Oceanien, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Port Adelaide, November 26; Harter, 30; Benvenue, Ægean, Antonio, Dec. 3; Diomed, 14 Hesperia, Orion, 17; Bellerophon, 21

Melbourne, Braunschweig, 24. THEIR SEASON'S SUPPLY The S. S. Malwa, with the English Mail of Nov. 26th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th instant. packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 19. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer City of Rio de Janeiro lest San Francisco

for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 11th instant. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Neckar, with the GERMAN MAIL dated Berlin, Nov. 30, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan.

The Union Line steamer Westmeath left. Singapore on the 25th inst., and may

The D. D. R. steamship Cassandra left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may Houskong, December 23, 1886. 2436 The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co. steamship Bormida left Singapore on Sunday last, the 26th instant, and may

be expected here on or about the 2nd January. The Ben Line steamer Bengloe left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be

4th January. The Glen Line steamer Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on the 29th inst. and may be expected here on or before the 5th Jan.

THE Farley Opera Company, lately in Brisbane, are now dispersed.

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenogle, from London, left Singapore to-day (Wed- this remark applies equally to the means. nesday), the 29th instant, for this port.

NEGOTIATIONS have been proceeding for the cession of Port Hamilton to China, but England wants Corea. So runs a telegram Tunnel, one cannot speak with the same in an Australian paper.

MESSES Lane, Crawford & Co. have sent us a copy of The Penang Centenary Waltz dedicated to the Ladies of Penang by Mi J. A. Hansen, and published by Messrs Robert Cocks & Co. of London.

Un A-In, who was banished from the Colony for five years on the 11th November, paid for enabling the country to take but who did not manage to stay a month out of the place, fell into the hands, the other day, of Mr J. Christic, assistant turnkey, and was sentenced at the Police Court to-day to 12 months' hard labour with the recommendation of deportation at the end

By our American files received this evening, we observe that the Colin-Campbell Divorce Case was commenced in London on the 26th November, and was being continued THE Chinese system of marrying and giving when the mail left. The case for Lady Campbell had been completed, and that for captions as the freer customs of the West, be that something far more serious than the defence was well advanced. Some of A barber, named Wong Shing, wishful of the details are most disgusting. THE four men who were arrested in Kow-

the to egram announcing that the Pre- loon on anspicion of being connected with miership, or the leadership of the House the robbery at Little Hongkong were ordered at the Police Court to-day to find security of \$50 each for their good beripe for the Coalition of the Con- haviour, in default to go to prison for six servative and Unionist forces. Lord months. We have not yet heard how the Hartington is emphatically a safe man, Ohinese authorities have disposed of the five which Lord Churchill evidently is not; or six men whom they arrested in connection with the same affair.

INSPECTOR Oradock yesterday afternoon she duly appeared, and the next day the ship. Probably no such offer was ever pounced lon a rather aristocratic-looking barber in the joy of his heart gave a grand made by the leader of one party to a hawker who was busily collecting large piles feast. The blooming bride so charmed her

she must pay. It would, therefore, Lisur Percy J. Elliot has been appointed seem that Lord Churchill's ambition has to the Audacious, and Sub.-Lieut. Herbert

my Debt contracted by the Officers or is one thing, and it was being carried THE Glencoe, Captain Geake, which arrived here this morning from the South, reports having experienced a strong monsoon and heavy sea. On the 25th, at 4 a.m., a heavy sea broke on board, smashing boats, floodbury, to bring in Lord Hartington and ling the saloon and doing other damage. give him the seat of honour, will be The Travancore, which also arrived here to-day, from Saigon, experienced heavy weather on the way up. Part of her main rail was washed away.

> A CORRESPONDENT asks us how it is that complaints addressed to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board do not receive attention. Now, as the Sanitary Board sits with closed doors, it is not particularly easy to answer such questions. If the Board held its meetings in public, all such questions would be unnecessary. It might be suggested, however, that, as the Chairman is an official whose hands must be exceedingly full of work, complaints should not be addressed to him at all. The Board is a large one, and the Secretary is the offi-[The Sultan is a vessel of 9,200 tons, is a large one, and the Secretary is the offi-The Ville dt Victoria is, we believe, a cial medium through which written complaints should find their way to its united be a strong current in the Tagus, sometimes | wisdom. When once before the Board, we fancy that the members will not fail to see that justice is done, so far as the present limited powers of the Board will permit.

AMATEUR florists and market gardeners had better be up and preparing for the coming Flower Show, the fifteenth of the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society. The Schedule of the Society has just been isand, and a copy has been sent us by the non. Secretary, Mr Ford, the Superintendont of the Botanical and Afforestation Dopartment. From this we observe that the Show will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th February. The Belilios Prizes will this year be awarded as follows: -a silver cap for the best exhibit of plants and cut flowers; a silver cup for the best exhibit of fruit and vegetables; a silver medal for the best collection of plants in pots, consisting of two geraniums, two chrysanthemums, two pansies, two petuniss, two phlores and two dianthuses; a silver medal for the best collection of root crops, consisting of six beet, six carrots, six parsnips, twenty-five potatoes, twelve onions, be expected here on or about the 2nd six Kohl Rabbi, and twenty-five radishes. Bronze medals and money will be given for exhibits of vegetables by Chinese Market be expected here on or about the 1st | Gardeners. Forty classes are provided for plants in pots, seven for cut flowers, thirtysix for vegetables, open to Europeans, and twenty four open to Chinese, and one for

A WALK to Tytam Water Works, by way of expected to arrive here on or about the the Conduit Road, will convince the most sceptically inclined of the excellence of the work now being done in order to bring the new water supply into this city. The conduit, which is far advanced, is a splendid piece of work; and, when completed, it will open the finest road in the Island. Cost what it may, we cannot help thinking that the substantial nature of the work will amply repay itself to the Colony. And adopted for impounding the water in the Tytam Reservoir. This work looks as if it would stand for centuries. As for the certainty, although, to judge from what is reported of the adamantine rock that is now being bored, it might be fairly assumed that the Tunnel will remain intact as long as the Big Dam. The hardness of the rock being bored is said, however, to have seriously interfered with the progress of operations, and hopes that were once entertained appear to be abandoned: In view of this possible postponement of our Water Supply, it would be well if the Surveyor General were to give the public some idea of the time when the works will be completed, and how much could be done with the Conduit and the Wanchai Reservoir in the interval pending the completion of the Tunnel, in case of another drought, or the extension of the present scarcity. Will any of the Unofficical Members oblige?

> in marriage is open to as many cruel doentering into the blissful estate of matrimony, consulted a go-between, who arranged an interview between him and a comely woman, named Chan A Lai, supposed to be a bashful maiden. The maid, to use a Biblical expression, found favour in the eyes of the man and was duly accept. ed by him as his future spouse. The bargain was confirmed by a present of 82 given to the would-be-maiden, who agreed to come to her master's house in six days. At the expiry of that time

man in the position of Lord Hartington; of cents from an eager crowd of Chinese, intended, or perhaps now actual husband, and its boldness and novelty suggest to whom he gave in return for their money that he gave her \$20. After aix days' stay, 1,321.41 56 half year \$195 per share many serious considerations. Our sys- the opportunity of inspecting a rather re- however, she seems to have rued and one \$119 per share markable art collection. The works of fine morning last week was not to be found tem of party government has been tested 141 per abaro be shown that the struggle against law- art consisted of minute crystalline beads by the gay barber. Inquiries were made lessuess at Home, and the maintenance embedded in a piece of stick. These and after some time the unfaithful one of a consistent policy abroad, will be beads, when held in front of the eye, was found and was charged by the Police buyers showed a number of pictures of the class with obtaining money on false pretences. carried to a successful result by a fusion that so outrages the feelings of the British It now turns out that the supposed maid of the best of the Conservatives with 0 % discount sent Ireland is the first consideration; Matron' when she pays a visit to the Art was a married woman. The case was a 6 inter divd. \$130, buyers and regarding that question, as it stands Galleries. The most of the pictures might rather peculiar one and doubtless the Ma-% prem. at present, the Unionists are practical- be held by less delicate people as genuine gistrate thought the barbar rather lax in ly at one with the Conservatives. works of art, but one or two were shock. his procedure, for he deemed justice satis-2 % prem. ingly obscene. The accused was fined five fied by ordering the woman to pay back the Again, if the dignity and power of Eng-7 % prem. land is to be maintained, her Navy dollars and his art collection was contis. \$20 to the complement, in default to Army must be placed upon a 3 % prem. go to prison for two months, satisfactory footing; and for that cated, A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

THE CESSION OF PORT HAMILTON. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO JAPAN MAIL.] LONDON, December 21st. There is no question of the cession of 'THE Vagabond,' the well-known corre Port Hamilton to China by Great Britain.

Ar an early hour this morning a daring burglary was committed in the Western District. The house of Mr W. H. Lobb. accountant, Naval Yard, was broken into and a number of valuable articles stolen. Entrance to the house was obtained from the verandah in front of the dining-room, the thief or thieves breaking the venetions, and cutting out a pane of glass in the window. Mr Lobb heard a noise in his house about two o'clock and rose to see if there was complains bitterly of the treatment which anything wrong. He looked round a part of his house and seeing nothing out of · place he retired_to rest again, considering that as he did not hear his dog back his suspicions must be unfounded. On rising again, however, he found on closer examination that during the night a small plated clock, a large plated candlestick, a attention to us. It was a regular scramble, of the Government restricting as far as plated cruet stand, an inkstand, thermometer, barometer, and several other articles had vided. The early dinner, or hot lunch, been taken out of the house. Finding the was, I dare say, the best of its kind, but window of the dining room in the condition described he had no doubt that he had been robbed and at once reported the matter to Provest, that a table should be reserved the Police. From the fact that his dog did not bark, as it always does when strangers with each other. This was accordingly approach, Mr Lobb suspects that the done, and the eminent ex-Governor had a thief is a Chinese cook, whom he dismissed notables of Glasgow. Even Sir Saul from his service a short time ago. Intima- | Samuel was rudely locked out of tion of the robbery was sent to the various stations and we are glad to say that the baillies and their friends, who had got an Police this afternoon_recovered all the appetite for a solid meal. stolen property. A lukong who was on duty at the cometery, Kowloon, noticed a has been arranged that the Straits Governman with a suspicious-looking bundle mak- ment are to subsidise the British Nothering in the direction of Kowloon City. He the extent of \$10,000 per annum, while pounced on the man and grabbed the bun- the Native States will add \$20,000 per dle, but the thief, himself, managed to get away and made with all speed for Kowloon from India. - Penang Gazette.

THE Criminal Sessions this month have been characterised by a great deal of work and very meagre results. Out of eight cases, in only one, the least serious of the lot, has a conviction been obtained. A man was shot has been fitted by Messrs. Crompton & dead in broad daylight at Shau-ki-wan presence of a number of witnesses, and yet although three men distinctly stated they saw the man who was arrested fire at and hit the deceased, the jury were unable, on account of the conflicting statements made with regard to the incidental details, to find the prisoner guilty of the charge laid against him. We do not presume to say the jury were wrong in coming to that decision, and doubtless, as His Lordship remarked, the Salcher and Riegler have obtained similar chief blame in the defeating of Justice lay with the witnesses who gave the inaccurate statements. But we fear His Lordship's of condensed air which makes it almost im the proceedings of electric-lighting com examined as a witness on the 8th Oct. last, homily to the Chinese will have little effect. It is very easy to lecture them upon the thread; and doubtless it is this 'head' of explained the objects of his measure as coolie at the corner of Wyndham Street necessity of giving at once 'information | condensed air which first wounds when an | follows :-- 'It is probably well known that and Queen's Road. The question was when and true information' about what has taken place, but we fear it will take In connection with the recent stinging of the currents used in the production of the on account of a blow from the truncheon many a long year before these precepts Mr Gladstone by wasps, a Mr G. Cerioni light being of very great strength. They of a Sikh Constable; named Fouja Singh, are embodied in practice. And then the serious question arises, 'Are we till that happy but far-off day arrives to continue to enjoy the reputation of being a colony where it is impossible to obtain a conviction for murder?' As to the other cases it is perhaps more easy to point out the cause of I was at the time, seeing what was the to the use of the telegraph and telephone Police Constable did not touch the deceased failure. In one instance—the charge of manslanghter-the witnesses have cleared out of the colony. It is more than two months since the affair took place, and one cannot help suspecting that in the interval the sub-contractor by whose cruelty it was said an invalid coolie lost his life found means of persuading the witnesses that it would be better for them to take a short leave of absonge from the colony. Our cumbersome system of criminal procedure, with its long delays eminently suited doubtless for England, gives, it is to be feared, only an opportunity for Chinese criminals to cases, if the charge was well founded, was of the kind that makes one almost regret that the Lynch law of the backwoods of America is so incompatible with order. With regard to the attack on the informer there was certainly a want of corroboration of the Prosecution's story, and in view of the formidable array of evidence brought forward in defence by Mr Brereton, the jury could scarcely have come to any other decision than they did. although one may entertain something like a moral certainty that three at least of the an English brier-root was to be seen adorn- have wondered at the apparently causeless prisoners were implicated in the attack. The remaining case arose out of the death of a coolie from injuries received by a fall at the foot of Wyndham Street. The de-Assend's fellow chair coolie, backed up by others, made a charge against the Sikh Constable who was pursuing them, alleging that he struck the doceased with his truncheon. pulled him about and caused him to fall. This story was rebutted conclusively by the evidence of unimpeac able European witnesses, and the charge was dismissed. The complaining coolie and some of his backers were then arrested for perjury But before such a charge could be proved according to English law, conclusive evidence had to be brought that it was impossible even for the men to imagine that what they described had actually taken place. This conclusive evidence was not to be had, and of course the prisoners had to be dismissed. Cases of perjury are only too common in our Courts, and it is a pity the oulprits have such excell-

eat opportunities of evading punishment.

Altogether the Sessions afford not a very

edifying commentary on our criminal proce-

there seems no help but to lay the blame on

spondent of the Australasian, in describing a banquet given to the 'Colonials' at Glasgow, says :- '. The Lord Provost had others. talked so much and so long that the teasts of "The Ladies" and "The Press" were cut out to allow Sir G. F. Bowen to make his one celebrated speech with which he winds up. "From all quarters of the globe ships will come crowded with soldiers, who will say the Empire shall not perish!" A beautiful tag, which fetches the gallery.' Further on in the same letter, 'The Vagabond'

Locks in the Iona specially organised for their amusement, and says :be in command of the trip, devoted him- they could take action. The whole gang self to that great statesman. Sir George has been arrested. A Chinese secret Bowen, and to Sir Saul Samuel. There was no one in authority to pay the slightest a go-as-you-please, in the endeavour to get | possible the influx of Chinese. meat and drink, of which plenty was pro-K.C.M.G. made matters worse by suggesting to Baillie Nicholi, who besses the Lord Singapore. It appears that their res- government is connected with Ismail Pasha's flow from the words spoken at this historic winter. for a few, at which they could cat and drink, and make speeches, and shake hands select party of his own chosen to meet the cabinet. After this party was through, the cabin was crowded with hungry Glasgow

According to the Estimates for 1887, it lands India Steam Navigation Company to annum to the same. This has been decided upon in order to encourage immigration

THE Electric Light for Lightships.—On and after October 15th an experiment of an important nature is to be made upon the bar lightship at Liverpool, the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board having decided to exhibit tentatively an electric light instead of the present oil light. The new light, which Co., is to be visible at a distance of ten miles, and will show flashes every half minute from sunset to sunrise. Should i be necessary to discontinue the electric light, the oil light will be substituted. After the same date at the same lightship a powerful fog siren will be substituted for the present fog horn. - Electrician.

THE Photographic News says :- 'It is some time since we gave particulars as to the method adopted by Dr Mach, of Prague, for securing a photograph of a projectile in the course of its flight, and it seems that photographs, many of which show in a repossible even for the most skilful rifleman animal it hit by a rifle shot.'

me in the hand, and the pain I endured mad. A man belonging to the hotel where tomato, and, cutting off a piece of it, he placed the juicy part on the spot stung by the wasn: the intense pain from which I suffered instantaneously stopped and never returned, nor did any swelling ensue. the above may be useful information for your general readers, I shall be glad if you will publish it in an early issue.

THE following will be interesting to smokers in Hongkong, where the use of the pipe in preference to the cigar has lately been naking considerable headway :--

A grave question is being agitated the Parisian clubs at important a question, which will, however, stolen. there seems little doubt, be resolved affirmatively. The pipe has, in fact, been toleratbis moorschaum out of its case and calmly disfiguring, and misnamed dress improver, world of 'chic,' and its formal recognition argument. Blans were secretly matured, by the rulers of clubland cannot be much | with as much speed as was compatible with and the other fashionable watering-places ed in the plot. Unsuspecting wives must

dure. As every one exonerates the Police, | Says Kuhlow :- A considerable trade with | The Irish Times announces that Lord Hart- marck, after a long struggle, had thrown fighting for, and Work for all, or work | wounded sailors are still very weak the Japan is now done by Germany in pharmacontical proparations, especially salicylic acid, which is used largely in medicine. Salicylic acid is also used in the preserving of beer and alcoholic drinks, and it has been employed by rice spirit distillers with great success. The German article is in increasing request, as it is preferred to all

THE Java Bode draws attention to the grave dangers of allowing bundue spread to the Chinese element in Java. A too great inflow of immigrants of that nationality thither, cannot fail, in its opinion, to lead to baleful consequences. In some places there, the Chinese have become numerous enough to prove troublesome and turbulent, proving thereby sooner than had been expected the need for further restrictive measures. For instance, at Toyal, a conspiracy of sinkays or newly-arrived immithe 'Colonials' received in a trip to the grants, has just been detected. Their object was an attack upon the Government Treasury there. They intended to carry off whatever valuables lay handy there. Baillie Nicholl Jarvie, who appeared to Fortunately the plot was betrayed before society has been discovered at Samarang. These occurrences show the pressing need

> bers of large firms established in China and the fussy outburst of the French press and No one can foresco or calculate all that will view of affording relief during the coming pective principals, having heard of the re- troublesome intrigues? Is the price Eugcent engagement of China to promote com- land will have to pay for moderating the merce between India and Tibet, directed mischievous hostility of French policy the them to proceed to Darjiling and inform perpetration of some job in the interest of themselves by inquiries on the spot of the the ex-Khedivo? If so, who are the powerconditions and prospects of trade between | ful financiers who are employing diplomacy the two countries. They brought with and the foreign press, as they often are them a number of boxes containing sam- employed, to further some gigantic job at ples of various kinds of produce likely to be | the expense of the unlucky fellaheen? Of in demand in Tibet, and they were au- course our own Government, especially thorised, if the outlook appeared sufficient- with a man of Lord Iddesleigh's integrity ly promising, to open agencies at Darjiling | at the Foreign Office, could be nothing but without delay. But they found on their the unconscious instrument or shall we arrival a very different state of things from | say victim?-of such an intrigue, but we that which they had been led to expect. have no such confidence in some of the They were surprised to learn that the only statesmen who now direct the affairs of stop which had as yet been taken in con- France, and it would be well for the Minisnexion with the development of trade was try and the English public to be on its the building of a wall across the trade road | guard against another attempt to victimise by one of the parties interested, with the Egypt for the benefit of money-lending amiable intention of discouraging the millionaries. friendly advances of the other. To further inquiries as to their probable reception should they proceed to the wall in question with specimens of their goods, the answer givon was so little satisfactory that it decided them to return forthwith to Singapore with unopened boxes. The visit of these traders to Darjiling is not, however, without significance. John Chinaman is proverbially sagacious in business matters, and does not send agents on long and expensive journeys unless he has strong reasons for thinking that there is money to be made by so doing. It is well known, too, that the Chinese traders in Calcutta, who are now, in common with all Europeans, excluded from Tibet, are most desirous to see that country opened; and they will certainly bear an active and useful part in the carrying trade that springs up. A minor result of the opening of Tibet will no doubt be a considerable increase of the direct trade between China and Calcutta, by which some of our steamship companies

markable manner the head of condensed In moving the introduction, in the Legislaair which precedes the shot. It is this head tive Council of India, of a bill for regulating prisoner was accused of perjury. He was panies, Sir Theodore Hope pointed out the | before Mr Mitchell-Innes, the coroner, who to hit an eggshell suspended by a longish danger of unprotected wires, &c., and was then inquiring into the death of a chair future. there is considerable danger arising from ther the coolie had mot with his death by electric light connections, in consequence of falling down, or whether he had met his death writes to the Occiland Mail as follows :- are so powerful as to cause instant death to The prisoner at the bar was the other Apropos of the accident which befell Mr any person who comes in contact with coolie carrying the same chair as the deceas-Gladstone as stated in your number of Oct. them, or to set fire to any inflammable ma- | cd. When he was examined the prisoner 29, I may mention that a similar accident | terial which lies on the wires while the said, the Indian Constable seized the dehappened to me this summer during my currents are passing. Again, when electric | ceased's queue and struck the deceased with stay on the island of Chio. A wasp stung light wires pass within a certain distance of his truncheon. I do not know where. He telegraph or telephone wires, obstructive pulled his head and the deceased fell down was simply atrocious, and almost drove me currents are liable to pass from one to the The contention of the prosecution was that other, which of course entirely put a stop these statements were false, and that the matter with me, quickly brought a raw for the time being. In order to meet these at all. The Police Constable wished to protection, fthat the wires or communica- coolies seeing the Police Constable immecontact with them will produce no evil re- the column of the building at the corner sults. As regards interference with the else against the side channel, and this intelegraph and telephone wires, the only jury caused his death. thing that can be done is to take care that the electric light wires are placed sufficiently another Sikh Constable who was present at far off. That again is an extremely tech- the time of the accident, and also Major nical matter, and is dependent on the Davis, were called to give evidence for the strength of the current used and local cir- prosecution. constances.' In view of the probable early | After hearing the evidence, Bis Lordpresent - introduction of the electric light into ship pointed out to the jury that, be-Should smokers who prefer a pipe to a Hongkong, it might be as well to have fore returning a verdict of guilty, they cigar be permitted to indulge their taste some such measure as the one sketched must be clearly conviuced that the prisoner within the precincts of the cercle? The above introduced into the Legislative Council could not by any means have imagined defeat the ends of justice. Another of the pos and constant being weighed and de-here. There is an opportunity here, of that what he described had actually taken bated with all the gravity which befits so anutting the stable door before the steed is place. The jury by a majority of six to

> for a considerable time past. Some four for the following :- It appears, from in- sub-contractor at Kennedy Town, the wit or five years ago an English member of the formation given in a Paris paper, that nesses had disappeared and he had to ask Jockey Club astonished the habitues of Viennese husbands, disgusted with their for an adjournment to next Session. that aristocratic establishment-by taking wives for continuing to wear the inartistic, charge of indecent assault was withdrawn. proceeding to smoke it. His example has and having vainly edeavoured to induce so far found few imitators; but the pipe has them to abandon it, some bright spirit the same circumstances as the case reported of late been steadily making its way in the among them suggested of late a new kind of onger delayed. Last summer at Deauville | the Inextinguishable laughter of those engaging the mouth of every copurchic, who guffaws of husbands suddenly become inrespected himself, when he took his walks comprehensible. But wonder soon coased; journalist, every dog in Vienna, large and ation in Europe :only by a room, taking a quiet and un. effect upon the ladies of Vienna? Will last—not to mention a hasty and ill-conconcerned canter in the Thiergarten and they feel so humiliated by this novel form coived article in Sunday's Observer. The as, therefore, he is not in pressing want of of satire as at once to cast aside the object restrained language of the Austrian Chancountry air, it may be presumed that his tionable improver'? Or will they feel that cellor, its conciliatory tone (veiling, though, retirement to Friedrichsruh only argues the to succumb to this mode of reasoning, after a very decided resolution), led to a misunabsence of any special reason for detaining having so long resisted the argumentum at derstanding of the real gravity of his utterhim in town arising from the situation in hominem, would for ever debase them in lances, which have probably sealed the peace the East. Indeed, if I am rightly inform- their own sight, and entrench themselves of Europe, and attested the formation of ed, and I think I am, the Prince's trust in more firmly then ever behind the fastnesses one of the most powerful international the peaceful character of the future is deeper of an indomitable resolution? If the latter leagues the world has ever seen. To any than ever, and there can be little doubt should be the result of the present experi- one correctly appreciating Count Kalnoky's that this sanguine mood of his has been ment, the dogs may regard themselves as personal character, his position, the inner. the German Chancellor has still very delicate line, a thorny future may be predicted for velation, a great historic event. Yet the work to do in connection with the course of the canine race. When hats and bonnets Standard was disappointed, and the Tinjes his mediation as honest broker between some edifice will suddenly adorn the head fidence they did not quite feel. The foolish the two Powers which the Bulgarian ques- of the wretched animal. Should the protu- Anglo-Russian journal spent a couple of tion might well otherwise estrange and even because of the givot sleeve reappear in the days in Bedlam. bring to blows. It is the knowledge that fashionable world, he will find his fore-legs The true force of the speech was revealed this difficult task of mediation is in the encumbered with a highly inconvenient when the telegraph was permitted to disafest of all hands which forms, for the arrangement of wire and muslin. The vulge to the world how its pondered phrases German people at least, the main ground misery of the muzzle becomes as nought had been received at St. Petersburg. There for confidence in the immediate future of when compared with the trials and sorrows it struck a staggering blow. The Triple that await the Vienness dog.

ington is about to marry a Scotch lady.

THE Overland Mail of the 19th November suggests an explanation of the recent clamour raised by the French press over the Egyptian Question, which, if true, provides a striking instance of the littleness and meanness to which French journalism can descend :-

Now that the little tempest which had been raised over the Egyptain Question by sitory phenomenon, to be dismissed with a cooled. The East-end sent a full force and in effect that General Buller, who went to we are left to conjecture how and for what silence) that to the new combination French motive this wild flapping of journalistic opinion or action were matters of sublime present about 5000 socialists, 25,000 unlieved that it had taken-steps to bring that was involved in Count Kalnoky's utter- Mesers Hyndham, Champion and Burns. desleigh, at a time when it was perfectly are almost insignificant, byident that France would not have the tinople to form a combination of Russian, covered the lens ? The sleepy indifference that Lord Salisbury, had gone to Hatfield to get his vast claims against the Russian designs, has been suddenly snatch- an orderly manner, but the police afterwards | Lord Colin's solicitors the Messra Humbe one of the matters on which Lord Iddes- against an overwhelming coalition. The stealing and fighting. All is quiet to-night. Lord Colin and Lord Colin himself twice Among recent arrivals at Darjiling have leigh desires to consult Sir Drummond future of the Balkan States has become The Lord Mayor will form a council to been two parties of Chinese traders, mem- Wolff. Can it be possible that, after all, once more the care of European diplomacy. inquire into the prevailing distress, with a

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.

Wednesday, Dec. 29.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Sum Achun was charged with having wantonly and maliciously made perjured statements at the inquest before Mr Mitchell.Innes on the 8th October on the body of a chair coolie, named Sam Acheung, with intent to injure P. C. Fouja Singh. It was allozed that he stated the constable beat the coolie with a truncheon and pulled his head, which caused him to fall down

it to be false. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The fo lowing gentlemen were sworn as jurymen :-Messra J. M. Scudder, William Scutt, Robert Adam, C. W. P. Dickson, H. J. de Carvalho, John McFines, and V. da Cruz

and that he made this statement knowing

The Acting Attorney General said the two difficulties the Bill proposes, as regards | take the number of the chair. The chair tions should be put in such a position that | diately ran down the street. One of them contact is impossible, or that they should slipped as he was turning the corner of the be so covered with insulating material that street, and struck his head, either against

The Sikh Constable, Fouja Singh, and

one returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Acting Attorney General intimated in more than one of the clubs A WRITER in the Daily News is responsible that, in the case of manslaughter against a There, therefore, remained on the calendar but another perjury case founded on above, which in view of the decision given by the jury was withdrawn.

It was then intimated that sentences would be pronounced to-morrow morning.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Prince Bismarck, on Nov. 15, had an audi- small, appeared in a dress-improver adapted That want of knowledge and sympathy months back, for as well they might decide ence of the Emperor, and in the afternoon to his size. The comic despair of the poor which Englishmen have been accused by a that no tanks or dams should be made for they discovered him he had armed himhe left town for his country seat at Fried- animals thus invested is said to be of the profound foreign critic of displaying in the conservation of water on their rericharub, in Lauenburg, where he means to most ludicrous description; but probably their appreciations of Continental politics spective rung because the drought had handle. With this he made a lungo at the Haiphong, 30.13 65 - B stay some time. The Chancellor, says the the poor doggies themselves fail to see has rarely been more strikingly evinced broken up and plenteous rain had fallen. where the laughter comes in. The quest than in the comments on Count Kalnoky's Your Council in conclusion hopes that this and spirits—On Nov. 13 I saw him, followed tion, however, is, will the device have any speech by the English journals on Monday grand opportunity will not be allowed to almost severed from the arm by the blow. being aubscribed; as they consider that this is the first practicable step for opening up trade with the teeming millions in China in ministered to in no small degree by Count protected from future trials. But should politics of Austria-Rungary and its foreign rican mail, we are enabled to give the fol-Kalnoky's declaration. At the same time, the consequence be a victory all along the relations, the speech was a surprise, a re- lowing telegrams. Owing to want of time events in the East, and this is to continue are of anduly exaggerated height, a fear, and the Post &c. evidently assumed a con- other interesting items :-

Alliance was discolved, and Prince bis-

one mistake the significance of the hint that bands played the Marseillaise. garia were defined by the Treaty of Berlin Lord Randolph Churchill. The sight of Czar regards as the evidence of his pre- mob, which fairly howled with rage. An eminent claims in Bulgaria, is a mere tran- officer closed the gates and the mob prothe Chanvinist press of Paris has died down, sneer and (by the implication of a scornful two bands of musics. punkahs was started? Why did the French | indifference | Lord Salisbury's was an im- employed workmon and criminals and Irish peasants' demand to be relieved from Government take-or allow it to be be- portant speech, but, as compared with all 25,000 spectators. The speakers included oppression, and, what is more, that he has

support of other Powers? One explanation be adumbrated in the political transforma- workingmen. A deputation of ten prowhich has been suggested is that a secret tion which broke upon the vision of Europe | ceeded to Lord Salisbury's house. They intrigue was being carried on at Coustan- when the Austrian Minister quietly un- were received by the concierge, who stated French, and Turkish displomacy for pur- of Europe to the fate of the Balkan States House, and had left no orders. The depuposes hostile to England, Austria-Hungary, and Russia's advance on Constantinople tation grumbled and retired, leaving a copy and Germany. May there not be a simpler | changed into a decided interest in the one of the resolutions adopted by the meetings | has been thrown by the withdrawal of Sir explanation? Ismail Pasha has lately been and vote on the other. Turkey, which was in Trafalgar square. travelling about a good deal, intriguing being measurised into acquiescence in The crowds at the meetings dispersed in sel, and also by the serious difficulties with Egyptian Gogernment recognised. It is ed from the fatal influence which was en- found difficulty in clearing the Square. rather a curious fact that the admission of thralling her like a spell. Russia knows The inquested police charged, and gradually requested that the case be put into his demand that these claims may be sub- now that she can only carry out her designs moved the people. Several arrests were the hands of another firm. Investigamitted to a legal decision is announced to by war, and the war must be successful made for obstructing the streets and for meeting of the Delegations at Pesth. The preternatural activity of the diplomatists in

every capital in Europe proves it to be a turning-point in international politics.

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL TRADE WITH CHINA.

The following passages regarding the opening up of the wool trade with China and the Far East generally appear in the | ward General Kaulbars. It is reported that report of the Council of the Woolgrowers Count Herbert replied warmly to this charge Association of Australasia:-

as to the possibility of opening up a trade great Power. with China, in the first place; and it was same time the Association was informed afraid. that if it started a blanket factory, there was a very good prospect of success. Some voc Vremya, commenting upon the rumors statistics as to the woollen trade with China | that war between Germany and Hussia is were also forwarded, which showed that 35,000 pairs of blankets were imported into Hongkong and 4,369 into Shanghai in her last blood, it is to uphold her indothe year. Miscellaneous woollen goods pondence against the Germans. amounted to some £392,800 in Hongkong, and Shanghai £392,831, or a gross total of £785,631 por annum. Communications were also forwarded from the firm Jardine, Matheson, and Co., of Hongkong,

in Ohina. They say :-factory or manufactories should not be suction, and can be dyed to suit Chinese tastes. and find ample employment for machinery, while with suitable wool you can have establishments on a very large scale.'

The council add that they 'consider that there is an opening, and a good one, for starting factories in China in the immediate

With regard to Japan, the council were informed by the Japanese Consul in Melbourne, who had lived in Japan some 20 years, that he was very hopeful of the results of the establishment of woollen factories there. The Consul also placed the Watson, a member of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, and, on the strength of information furnished by that gentleman, they drafted a circular of a proposed company. The report adds :--

. Though it was thought well to place a nominal capital of £1 0,000 in 100,000 shares of £1 each, still £15,000 subscribed would meet all present requirements to make a start. The Japanese, as pointed out in the circular, are prepared to take 30 per cent, of the whole capital, and wish to have the privilege of taking up shares within 12 months at par value so as to make their proportion equal to one half, thus showing their firm belief in the proposed company | make Paris a seaport. The work is to cost as a commercial undertaking. Each member of the Council, in proof of the bona-fide character of the scheme, has taken shares. A later letter from Mr Watson states that £15,000 would build the first mill and place the same in working order, allowing of some £2,000 for working capital, so that the sum required to give the scheme a trial is but a mere bagatelle. The share-list was to have closed on the 30th September, but in coneideration of the paucity of applications, amounting in all to some 2,100 shares, i was thought well to postpone the same till l the end of this month, so as to enable an appeal to be made to all concerned to subscribe the balance, £13,000. Your Council be posible that this proposal be forced to remain stagnant for want of funds, a crying disgrace will remain upon all woolgrowers and others interested in the trade, let alone the fact that it would be extremely painful for this Council to have to advise Mr Watson and his Japanese friends that the men primarily interested in forcing such a trade are too apathetic to actually subscribe a small sum like £15,000 to carry out this very laudable enterprise; but unless this amount is freely subscribed (say 1,000 members taking £13 each of shares at once) this will have to be done. The fact that wool has risen a few pence per lb. should The Overland Mail of the 19th November | not have the effect of closing up the pockets for on a certain day, according to a Paris has the following note on the political situ- of those who so enthusiastically supported the large meeting at Scot's Hotel some 12

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

By the arrival of the O. & O. Co.'s ateamor Oceanic this afternoon, with the Ameand space, we are unable to give many

THE LONDON SOCIALISTS. London. November 21.--The socialists

Russia over. Austria-Hungary, Gormany, for none. Some men carried Phrygian England and Italy were drawn up in line to caps on poles. As the Southern contincheck Russian aggression. How could any gents crossed Westminster bridge the ports, would set the Austrian army in mo- ces were hooted at. When the paraders tion-that Russia's rights of action in Bul- passed through Downing street they hissed

that the Kaulbars mission, which the the Horse-guard sentries inconsed the When the speaking began there were enforced on behalf of landlords, has been

diplomatic pressure to bear on Lord Id- ances, its consequences in European history At each of the five platforms a resolution was adopted calling upon the Government What are the consequences that seem to to relieve the distress existing among the utmost scorecy.

Russia and Flance—sharp comment on KAULBARS.

London, November 23.-A dispatch from Berlin to the Post says that Count Herbert Bismarck had a long interview to-day with Count Schouvoloff, the Russian Embassador at Berlin, in the course of which the latter complained bitterly of the tone adopted by the official German press tosaying that General Kaulbars' proceedings Inquiries were made in various quarters in Bulgaria were unworthy of the agent of a

Paris, November 23.—Le Petit Journal ascertained that the demand for inexpensive | dwells strongly on the value of an alliance blankets there was very large, that the between Russia and France. Against such supplies had been large, and that the rates | an alliance, says Le Petit Journal, England left but a small margin for profit. At the would be impotent, and Germany would be

> St. Petersburg. November 23.—The Noimpending, says: If there is one thing upon which Russia will rejoice to exhaust A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

New York. November 23. - A cable special from London says: Much interest has been excited in medical circles by the successful issue of a remarkable operation. respecting the prospects of starting factories performed last week by Sir William Mc-Cormac of the Royal College of Surgeons. There is no reason why such a manu- On Tuesday of last week a slater fell from the scaffold of a house, a distance of cessful, provided your wool can be worked eighteen feet, to the ground. He was carinto cloths suitable for Chinese consump- | ried to the St. Thomas Hospital, suffering extreme agony. No bones were found to A factory without dye works attached would be broken, but Wednesday Sir William be worse than useless, as the Chinese nei- McCormac in diagnosing the case, came to ther buy nor consume woollen cloths in the the conclusion that the bladder had been grev, but, if dyed, you may take any one ruptured. The man was put under an of the half dozen standard woollen cloths, anesthetic, an incision was made into the abdomen and the diagnosis verified. The contents of the stomach and the perinsum were withdrawn. The bladder was drawn out, a suture made, the organs all replaced, the stomach thoroughly cleasned with antiseptics and the incision closed. The patient emerged from his insensible condition relieved of pain, and Thursday was in a comfortable condition and is now declared

practically out of danger. A FACT WORTH NOTING. New York, November 23.—The Tribune's London cable says the acceptance by the On Calcutta-British Government of the tender of the North German Lloyds for carrying the mails from Southampton is understood in London to be entirely disconnected with the growth of cordial relations between the English and German Governments. This is worth noting, as there is reason to believe that tenders were made by the French Transatiantic Company, now building fast steamers, which offered to call at Southampton for the mails.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME. Paris. November 23. - The Municipal Council is considering Labadie's scheme to convert the Seine into a canal in order to

A STORY OF THE SEA THBILLING EXPERIENCES ON A VOYAGE

FROM MANILA Chicago, November 25.—The Times' New York special of November 24th says: The American ship Granits State arrived here to-day from Manila, after a passage of 130 days. The Captain says his experience on the trip has rarely been equaled on the high seas and tells an extraordinary The subject of the tale was story. a Spanish sailor named Salares. In the middle of October the ship was in the South Atlantic with unfavorable winds. have no hesitation in saying that should it | Salares one morning refused to do some work, and on being approached by the Captain and two of the crew he stepped toward the forehatch, which was partly open, and shouted 'If you come near me I'll set fire to the cargo. The men continued to move forward. They had just reached the afterend of the forecastle, when Salares pulled a box of matches from his pocket, and after igniting one, held it aloft to show that he could carry out his design.

The vessel was loaded with all. The enraged Spaniard then lowered himself down through the hatch on the top tier of cases of oil, and crawling up forward into the eves of the ship secreted himself between the cargo. All efforts to get him out that evening proved fruitless, and all passed an anxious night. In the morning the Captain | Wi'ostock. 29.76 13 | - N 1 and three men went down after him. When self by fastening a sheath-knife on a shovel the hand which held a lantern and it was and the lantern fell to Lieces on the oil cases. The flames from it burst up, and but for the Captain's presence of mind a frightful disaster would have occurred. The Captain. wounded as he was, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, while in dismay the men retreated to the deck.

A few hours after this a second attempt to capture the Spaniard was made. Two of the sailors now carried pistols, but though they fired nearly thirty shots in all directions the Spaniard escaped injury. After the charges had and hundredths. been exchausted Salares began his work. He crawled silently upon the men and with a sheath-knife nearly cub in twain the back of one of the Danish scilors. Fullowing up the slaughter, he stabbed Samuel Roberts in the left eye, and Alexander Oregg in the right arm. He then moved marched to-day from afteen outlying farther forward. For an hour the crew points to Trafalgar square. The various searched about the cargo without falling bodies were headed by bands of music and across Salares, but they finally found him the paraders carried banners bearing in- | wedged between two boxes. He was dying. cendiary inscriptions. Among the mottoes having cut his throat, and ten minutes after dew (wet). were: By Heaven, our rights are worth being brought on deck his died. The T. Rem, in inches tently and boulded the

LORD COLERIDGE WINE. London, November 25-A verdict has

been rendered in favor of Lord Coloridge occupation of Bulgaria, or of one of her people in windows of the Government offi- in the libel suit brought against him by his sou-in-law. Mr Adams. GENERAL BULLER SURPRISES THE CON-SERVATIVE FARTY.

New York, November 25. -The Tribune special this morning contains an important picco of news in regard to Irish affairs. It is Kerry to see that the laws were rigidly converted to a belief in the justness of the frankly told his convictions to Lord Salisbury's Royal Commissioners, who are now investigating the state of Ireland with the THE COLIN CAMPBELL DIVORCE.

New York, November 25.—The Tribune's London special of November 24th says The Duke of Argyle has come to London in consequence of the confusion into which the case of his son. Lord Colin Campbell Henry James, Lord Colin's leading counphrey. It is understood they have tions at Paris show that the solicitors of attempted to get out warrants for the arrest of Lady Colin Campbell and procure her incarceration in the odious prison of Sr. Lazaro, in course of her transit through the French capital in company with her mother The official record of these disgraceful acts with the indorsement of the French authorities in favor of Lady Colin will doubtless be produced in court.

Much comment has been excited in society by the marked coldness with the Prince of Wales treated Lord Colin's he Marauis Lorne. prother, recently at the county ball at Sandringham. It is understood that the Prince has received information which leads him to attribute to members of Lord Lorne's family the circulation of scandalous paragraphs describing. Lady Colin as an American and charging the Prince with writing letters to her, which were afterwards destroyed by the Duke of Argyle. As the Prince and his wife are both on excellent terms with Lady Colin Campboll and her friends he is naturally incensed at an attempt to create prejudice

against her at his expense. Quotations. Hongkong. December 29. OPIUM-Now Patna, cash, A. 500/5121 Old ,, cash,... — New Benares, cash, .. 4925 cash,... — New Malwa, cash,..... 500 Allowance, Taels..... 48 Old Malwa, cash, 520/40 Allowance, Taols..... 80 Persian, Oily, cash ... 370/420 Allowance, Taels 16/48 Persian, Paper tied... 400/490 Allowance, Taels 16/48 Exchange. HONGKONG, December 29. On London-On demand, 30 days' sight, ... 3/3/ 4 months sight, ... Credits. 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/4 On Paris— On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight. On New York-On demand. ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay — Wire, ... 2231

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Shanghai. 30.22 40 65 wnw 1 bf -Nagasaki. 30.16 - | N 1 | or -Wi'ostock, 29.78 9 58 N 2 0 The barometer has fallen slightly and gradients are rather steep for N E. winds. The temperature is low, the humidity moderate and the weather fine. W. Doberck.

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, December 29. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 52 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tentha

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings S. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Flag and Tons. Arrival | Date of Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Vessel's Name. Captain. Stonmors To-day Swatow, &c. 4 c Pearse Brit. str. 1166 Dec. Sydney 18 Russell & Co. To-morrow 8 c Dary Brit. str. 1000 Dec. 3 c HayeGer. Bangkok 27 Yuen Fat Hong City of Sydney 5 c Friele Amer. str. Y'hama & SanF'cisco To-morrow Crusader...... 5 k Rowin Brit. 648 Nov. K'loon Dock ------Denbighshire 4 c Cuming Brit. London, &c. To-morrow 3 h Lüthjons......Ger. 2nd prox. 18 Siemssen & Co. Tidelio 3 c Brock Gos. To-morrow 340 Dec. Gilsland 3 c Potts Brit. str. 1058 Dec. 8 Siemssen & Co. London, &c. To-marraw c GeakeBrit. str. 1901 Dec. 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai K'loon Dock Greyhound Thomas Brit. str. 227 Nov. 18 Adamson, Bell & Co. 277 Dec. . 28|Douglas Steamship Co. Coast Ports To-morrow Jacob Christensen ... 8 c Bjerck,.......... Nor. str. 1109 Dec. 28 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Calcutta Japan 5 e Gardner #..... Brit. str. 1855 Dec. 3rd prox. Lorne 3 c Hunter Brit. 28 Bun Hin Chan $\mathbf{str.} = \mathbf{1035}$ To-morrow 3 h Möller......Ger. 5 c Peter A-Hun str. 1781 Dec. 27 A-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co. Bombay, &c. 4th prox. 24 Gibb. Livingston & Co. 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 31st inst. 2|H. K. & W. Dock Co. 23 Siemssen & Co. Chinkiang To-day Saghalien Homery Fch. str. 3822 Cos'tan Dock | Canton Nov. 27 Messageries Maritimes Sarthe...... 3 c Barquissan Feh. str. 470 Dec. 23 Calowitz & Co. Soochow Koch Brit. K'loon Dock etr. | 1878 Dec. Tetartos 10 PetersenGer. str. 1530 Dec. Yokohama & Hiogo To-day str.] 1349 |Dec. 27 Adamson, Bell & Co. Sailing Vessels 1 Melchers & Co. Hamburg Alden Besse 5 c O'Brien Amer. bue. 6 Melchers & Co. Victoria Basato 7 h Matthews Brit. bge. Portland, O. Else 8 h BremersGer. ah. 1375 Dec. Erminia C. 3 e Rocio Ital. bqe. 532 Dec. Francis B. Fay 3 k Pettegrove Amer. bqe. 845 Aug. London, &c. Fred. P. Litchfield ... 3 c Young Amer. bqc. 1042 Oct. New York New York II. Printzenberg 3 c Schonemann ... Ger. bqc. 553 Dec. New York San Francisco, &c. Hattie N. Bangs 3 c Bangs Am. bqtin. 542 Nov. 25 Gonsalves & Co. Hayden Brown 5 k Havener Amer. bqe. New York Hilda Brit. sch. Hydra.....Ger. K'loon Dock 25 Gonsalves & Co. Honolulu Ingleside..........3 k HayesBrit. San Francisco. Return Fare. These allowances do not apply over 100,000 square feet, with the Godor through fares from China and Japan to downs and buildings thereon, having a Home.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Name. Rig.		Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400		·	Captain R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong	
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong	
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Shanghai	
Cleopatra	corvette	2 380 ¹	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Yokohama	
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	Liout, Com. H. H. Boteler	Nagasaki	
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Yokohama	
Daring	qoola	910	4	920 -	Commander Davis	Singapore	
Esk	gunboat	360	3	340	<u></u>	In reserve	
Espoir	gunboat	465	. 4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Hongkong	
Firebrand	gunboat	455	4	460	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Hankow	
Horoine	corvetto	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong	
Lemider	cruiser	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong	
Linnet	gun-vessel	756	5	- 1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong	
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Shanghai	
Midge	gun-vessel	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong	
Rambler	sloop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong	
Sapphire	corveite	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Port Hamilton	
Satellite	cruiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Singapore	
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	·	_		Hongkong	
wift	gun-vesse?	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Kobe	
[weed	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve	
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	~ 	Commodore Morant	Hongkong	
Vanderer	gunbeat.	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Hongkong	
Vivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450	•	Hongkong	
Zephyr	gunboat	438	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Port Hamilton	

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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	Stoologo. The owners of the Godowns		a regional ang.					
	and Wharves have already paid a portion			560		F.00		
1	of this estimated sum, and will continue to	Albatross	Austrian gunboat		·2	580	20 20 20 20 2	
3 4	pay so much thereof as falls due up to the		Spanish cruiser	1908 c			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
	time when the premises are acquired by	Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rups	Cheloo
-	the Company, when the Company will re-		German cruiser	2810	16.	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singapore.
	pay to these owners so much of the said	Carola	German corvette	2130	10	2100	Captain Aschmann	Singaporo
` '	estimated sum as they shall then have	Chasseur	French cruiser	920	4	745	Captain Le Gorrec	Kobe
-	paid.	Comete	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong
	Applications for Shares will be received		French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama
	in London, up to and inclusive of the 15th	Iaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	LieutCommander Fouet	Haiphong
,	January 1887, by Messes Matheson & Co.;	Laclocheterie	French cruiser	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrac	Haipliong
	in Shanghai, up to and clusive of the 31st	Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Duval	Haiphong
	December 1886, by Messrs JARDINE	Marion	. U. S. corvette	1900	7.	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
٠٠.	MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to	Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Canton
Í	and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by	Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	63	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
٠	the Secretary; and the amount payable on	Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Commander Rötger	Kobe
	application must be paid to the Hongkong	Olga	German cruiser	2100			Captain Bendemann	Singapore
٠.	and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no	Omnha	U. S. corvetta	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Chemulpo
	allotment is made the deposit will be re-	Palos	U. S. gunbest	420	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
	turned, without any deduction, but without		French gunbozt	540		420	"LieutCommander Poidloue	Haiphong
	any interest, and where the number of		French cruiser	2210	15	2270	Captain M. Buge	Singapore
,	shares allotted is less than the number ap-	Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5	· · ·	Captain F. Grevalt	Hongkong
?	plied for, the surplus will be credited in	Sagittaire	French gun-vessel		-		Captain Krantz	Singapore
-	reduction of the amount payable on allot-	Sivetch	Russian cruiser	900	-1	1000	Commander Sucurieff	Naganki
	ment and any excess returned.	Sobol <	Russian gunboat	485	7	69	Commander Boyle	Japan
	Forms of applications for shares may be	Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	$61\bar{0}$	5	500	Captain Avila	Macao
	obtained in London from Messis MATHESON.	Turenne =	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Dupuis	On a cruise
9	& Co., in Shanghai from Messra Jardine,	Vipara	French gunboat	480	4	425	LientCommander Lapeyrere	Haiphong
•	Marneson & Co., and in Hongkong from	Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironclad	5756	16	7000	Captain Gildebrandt	Vladivostock
	the Secretary.	Vostock	Russian gunboat		4	-	Communiter Muichousky	Viadivostock
	Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886. 2201	D	German gunboat	384	6	840	Captain Joeselike	Canton
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